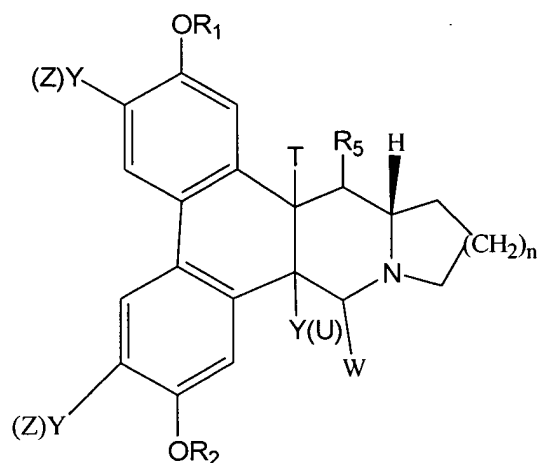


In the claims:

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94. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to the formula:



Wherein each Y is independently O or is absent;

Each (Z) is independently H, an optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group or an optionally substituted heterocycle;

R₁ is H or a C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₂ is H or a C₁-C₄ alkyl;

(U) is H, an optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, an optionally substituted heterocycle or together with W or T forms a double bond when Y is absent;

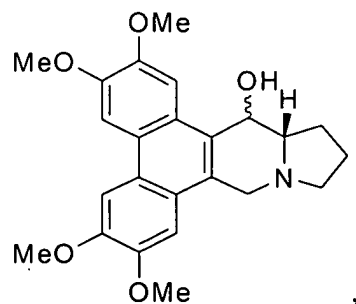
T is H or forms a double bond with R₅ or with Y(U) when Y is absent;

W is H or forms a double bond with Y(U) when Y is absent;

R₅ is OH, a -OC(O)R_x group, a -C(O)R_x group, or a -C(O)OR_x group, where R_x is a C₂ to C₁₅ alkyl group, or together with T forms a double bond; and

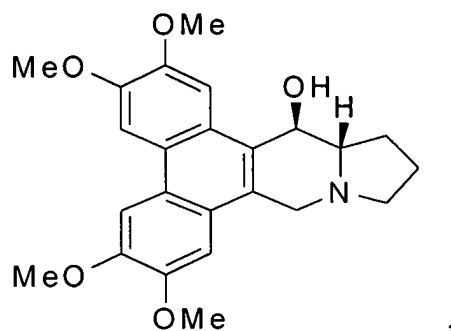
n is 1 or 2, or an epimer, enantiomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

95. (New) A composition of claim 94 wherein said compound has the formula



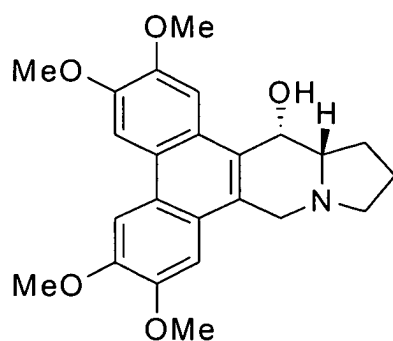
or an epimer, enantiomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

96. (New) A composition of claim 94, wherein the compound has the formula:



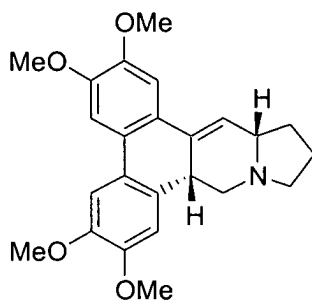
or an enantiomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

97. (New) A composition of claim 94, wherein the compound has the formula:



or an enantiomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

98. (New) A composition of claim 94 wherein said compound has the formula:



99. (New) A composition of claim 94 wherein R_1 and R_2 are each methyl groups, both Y(Z) groups are OMe, T and Y(U) form a double bond, R_5 is a $-OC(O)R_x$ group and n is 1.